



BY THE KING.

A Proclamation for making currant certaine French Coyne.



Hereas the Kings most Excellent Maiestie for the Portion of his deare Confort the Queene, hath lately receiued some good summes of money of the Coyne of *France*, which his Maiestic gauie order should haue beene new stamped and coyned in his Highnesse Mynt within the Tower of *London*, but by reason of the infection of the Plague in and about the City of *London*, which hath also taken hold of many of the Workemen in the Mynt, the same cannot bee so speedily performed as His Maiesties most publique, and pressing occasions, especially the furnishing of His Royall Fleete and Armie do require; His Maiestie vpon mature deliberation with His Priuie Councell, hath found it necessary to make vse of the said Coyne in *Specie* as he receiued it from his good Brother the *French* King. And to that end and purpose doth hereby publish and declare, That the siluer Coyne of *France* called the *Cardecue* shalbe from henceforth currant within his Maiesties Dominions at the value of Nineteenpence halfe peny, being the selfe-same value at which it is currant in the Countrey of *France*. Neuerthelesse for auoyding of such inconuenience as might ensue to His Highnesse and his louing Subiects by bringing in and vttering light Coyne, His Maiestie doth straitly forbid, That no person or persons doe at any time hereafter import into this Realme, or any his Maiesties Dominions any of the said Coyne called *Cardecues* vpon paine of confiscation of the Coyne so to bee imported: the one moity thereof to His Maiestie, and the other moity to him that shall seize the same. And doeth also straitly charge all Customers, Comptrollers, Searchers, and other Officers of His Highnesse Ports, to make diligent search and seizure of all such Coyne as shall bee imported contrary to His Maiesties Royall Proclamation. *Given at the Court at Tichfeld the fourth day of September, in the first yeere of His Maiesties Reigne of Great Brittaine, France, and Ireland.*

God saue the King.

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